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## Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE.

WIND—STORM—RAIN.  
Blue—RAIN OR SNOW.  
Black—RAIN—WINDY WARMER.  
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If Black's not shown no change will be.  
If Black's shown, forecast will be for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at a stated time on the day.

Mr. James A. Fisher of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Editor D. M. Drenan of The Manchester Signal is in the city today.

Hon. W. H. Cox and Mrs. Cox returned last evening from Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and children have returned to Cincinnati.

Miss Sallie Shanklin of the county is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Piper, of Carlisle.

Mrs. W. H. Arthur, after a visit to Mr. H. Duke Watson, has returned to her home at Millersburg.

Miss Lola Boyd, a student at the Academy of Music, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Thomson, at Ripley.

Mr. J. Barbour Russell left for Mt. Sterling this morning to attend the banquet of the Encampment of I. O. O. F. this evening.

Mrs. H. T. Clinkinbeard and children will leave today for their future home at Columbus. O. Miss Corinna Clinkinbeard will remain here for the winter at the Academy of the Visitation.

The Tax Supervisors increased the county assessment \$125,236.

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Tomorrow is groundhog day.

Mr. John A. Newell is improving.

At Covington, Martha Agnew was granted a divorce from John C. Agnew.

Mr. Tilden Daniel, aged 23, and Miss Daisy Meenach, aged 17, both of Dover, were married in that place yesterday.

Hon. Henry Waterson of Louisville will deliver his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" at Middletown, O., February 9th.

Mrs. Thomas J. Chenoweth entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John T. Wilson and Miss Mayme Scott.

It doesn't require much effort to demonstrate what everybody knows—that THE LEDGER is the real newspaper of Maysville.

Representative Pugh was selected by the Kentucky delegation as the state's member of the Congressional Campaign Committee.

T. J. Fryer, brother of Mr. R. N. Fryer, the insurance man of Cincinnati so well known in this city, shot and killed Mr. J. B. Burns at Frankfort.

Elmer S. Tucker, aged 21, of Lexington, and Minnie Launt, aged 21, of Lewis county, were married Tuesday at Covington by "Squire" Wheeler.

Mrs. T. M. Woodcock of Cincinnati has recently donated \$100 for the benefit of a home for aged and invalid Confederate Veterans in Kentucky.

The statement in The Courier-Journal that there is not a Democrat in the Mason County judges, now doing duty at Frankfort, is erroneous. Of the 56 members who left here with the Company at least 13 are Democrats.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last evening Mr. John Duke tendered his resignation as member from the Sixth Ward because the meeting night of the Board conflicted with his other duties. The Board deferred action until its next session.

WATSON—RODEN.

Wedding Yesterday Afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

The marriage of Mr. John Ethel Watson and Miss Lily Winston Roden was happily solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Porter, officiating.

The brides were Messrs. E. H. Roden, W. L. Traxel, W. G. T. Baker and H. L. Hamilton.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Susan Kirk Roden, while the groom is a popular traveling salesman, with headquarters at Louisville.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for a trip to Cincinnati and Louisville, going thence to Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home.

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Fresh Oysters at Roper's.

If you don't believe Chenoweth's Headache Cure will cure ask your neighbor.

Tabler's Backache Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians, cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles; tubes, 75 cents. J. J. Wood & Son.

Mrs. Swift Champ fired three shots at burglars who were trying to effect an entrance to her home at Paris.

Millersburg will have a Tobacco Fair Saturday, February 3d, and will offer premiums on best bright and red leaf and lugs.

Bertha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, died at the home of her parents in Covington Friday night.

She was a bright little girl, being a favorite with all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Hall's friends sympathize with them in their loss.

The missionary meeting of Bracken Association, which was postponed in December on account of smallpox, will be held with the Carlisle Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th and 15th. On Wednesday evening two Deacons will be ordained.

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## COL. ALBERT E. BOONE.

### An Ex-Maysville Man's Estimate of the Promoter.

#### IS A GOOD MAN TO TIE TO.

##### He Has Always Fulfilled Every Promise to the Letter.

THE LEDGER is in receipt of the following letter, with accompanying story, from Hon. Maurice Langhorne, a native and former resident of Maysville, now a prominent lawyer of Chicago.

Chicago, January 12, 1900.

Thomas A. Davis, Esq., Editor Ledger, Maysville, Ky.—Dear Sir: My old friend, Col. A. E. Boone, has requested me to write you in his behalf, as he fears some complications in your country story to partnership trouble.

I have written you a story for publication if you think it proper, which will show you the vim and energy of Colonel Boone and the kind of man he is.

From acquaintance of about thirty years with him I am sure you will find Colonel Boone a man you can trust any time. I am, respectfully,

MAURICE LANGHORNE.

THE INLAND MAIL TRANSPORTATION CO. some twenty-three years ago Colonel Albert E. Boone came to see me and informed me that owing to reduction of force and changes in the board of the office he would lose his position in the company, which would mean the loss of something for him to do—join if I was so situated as to do so—him in the mail business.

He had been Chief of the Contract Division of the Postoffice Department at one time, and in that position had thoroughly acquainted himself with all details of its business. He had also made some improvements on their drafts, which would be of great importance and help to parties intending to carry the United States mails.

Not being in shape to assist him myself, I could give him but little encouragement.

A few days after in talking with Mr. S. D. Castleman, a gentleman of large landed property in the District of Columbia, his business, he had said that he would like to see me and that he would have to look up some money to be able to live and pay interest, and he also asked me to suggest anything or know of any matter likely to interest him.

I called his attention to Colonel Boone's desire to carry the United States mail, and of the knowledge, etc., of all the details and asked him if he would like to see me and that he would have to look up some money to be able to live and pay interest, and he also asked me to suggest anything or know of any matter likely to interest him.

He replied that he could get the endorsement of John Van Blank, who at that time was supposed to be the controller of the bank of Washington.

He knew at once his views upon the subject.

This Mr. Castleman did, and very shortly notified me that Mr. Van Blank had promised him to any amount in carrying out the scheme if satisfied with parties and plans.

I then requested Messrs. C. and Van B. to call at my house where I would give them any assistance, and have Colonel Boone with his plans, and I would be glad to see them and obtain all the information they wished.

They then notified Colonel Boone of the parties he was to meet and a caution to be careful of the money.

Accordingly that evening at 7 o'clock all appeared and after introducing them I left them alone.

After a couple of hours I was very agreeably surprised to find that Colonel Boone had captured both. So complete was the capture that they were both showing up every point brought up to that the three had agreed to or to the inland mail transportation Co. to bid on and if necessary to carry the United States mails on paying routes. For Colonel Boone was an easy task as he was as anxious for a bonus as the Colonel was to get "a-going," but for him to have completely won over such a hard-bitten bargainer as John Van Blank who had accumulated his millions by "dillies" instead of "robbery" was what was wanted to say, would have surprised almost any one; but Colonel Boone's good looks, his splendid health, his facts, figures and shrewdness demonstrated to Mr. Van B. beyond a doubt that he was a man of action and energy.

They were to take in another capital, a Dr. Frederick I think, to act as Treasurer; Colonel Boone was to be Secretary and General Manager, and each of the four was to have one-fourth interest.

At the next meeting of mail contracts by the Government, and the succeeding ones, the actual bidders and contractors were astonished to find that nearly all the best-paying routes were awarded to the inland mail transportation Co. and it was of a less profitable nature or in fact one that was not worth the trouble. He knew where the cream was and that was what he was after.

The I. M. T. Co. as the expression goes, "reined money;" everything run by the mail contracts, and the United States drafts for large amounts were daily coming in and the head offices of the Company were delighted with their present results and future prospects.

What did they care for the grumbles of the actual bidders and contractors, whose outlays for carrying the mails were costly and now useless? All they cared for was to get the money and to get it through the proverbial "back door" and where they got it and saying "What a good boy am I!" or "What a good girl am I!" and so on, was it a little thing to do? The idea of the inland mail transportation Co. was to get the cream of the cream and that was what he was after.

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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—The condition of Gov. Goebel is better than at any time for the past 24 hours. He is resting comfortably and no unfavorable symptoms have appeared.

All day the shadow of the death of Mr. Goebel hung over the Capitol hotel. His strength began to fail him late in the morning, the bustle and excitement of the morning, which denied all precautions, aggravated

So many people called at the jail to see Whittaker that Jailer Pfanz ordered him confined in an upstairs room. No one is to be allowed to call on him during the remainder of his confinement, simply because they are curious to know how the suspect looks. He will be allowed to see the constables and newspaper men but outsiders are to be shut out.

tion committee No. 3 decided the Wise-Young contested election case for the Second Virginia district in favor of the contestant, Mr. Wise.

**Greeley's Assault Fined.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Joseph Furnace, who assaulted Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer, several weeks ago, was fined \$300 with the alternative of serving six months in jail.

taken up and discussed by Mr. Berry and Mr. Teller.

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**After the Peace Treaty.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the executive session of the senate Senator Mason called up The Hague peace treaty, but owing to the absence of Senator Davis, who is in charge of the measure, the Illinois senator was prevailed upon to allow it to go over.

common to fair, \$3.25@4. Lambs: Extras, \$6.85@7; good to choice, \$6.40@7.375; common to fair, \$5.75@6.35. Veal: Calves—Fair to good light, \$7.50@8.25; common and large, \$5.50@7.25. Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat: January, 65½¢; May, 68¼@68½¢; July, 68½¢. Corn: January, 30½¢; February, 30½¢; May, 32¼@32½¢; July, 33¼@33½¢. Oats: January, 22¼¢; February, 22¼¢; May, 23¢; July, 23¼¢@23½¢.

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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